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In re Patent Application of)
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For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR)
ACCELERATION OF WOUND)
AND BURN HEALING)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before examination, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 4-11 and 14-16.

Please amend the claims as follows

2. [The composition of claim 1] A composition for the accelerated healing of wounds and burns comprising particulates of bioactive glass and at least one topical antibiotic, wherein said bioactive glass has a composition by weight percentage:

SiO ₂	40-60
CaO	10-30
Na ₂ O	10-35
P ₂ O ₅	2-8

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